

(e) Samples of pipe mixture and finished pipe have been sent to Messrs. Rendel Palnur and Tritton, Calcutta, consulting Engineers to the Government of India who have forwarded the same to Dr. Spencer of Bird & Co., Calcutta, for expert opinion.

(f) and (g). The factory began to manufacture pipes only very recently and as the pipes so turned are more or less of an experimental nature the actual cost cannot be given at this stage.

Teaching of Agriculture in Schools.

203. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—Will the Government be pleased to state, whether

(a) Agriculture was introduced as an optional subject in V and VI Forms of certain High Schools in the State;

(b) if so, when and the names of High Schools where they were introduced;

(c) whether the same is being continued now;

(d) whether from the experience gathered, the Government is satisfied of the usefulness of such a course in the High Schools;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the affirmative, what measures have the Government taken to introduce the same in all High Schools?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) H. S. Irinjalakkuda	Edavam 1101.
H. S. Tiruvilwamala	From the beginning of this
(In Form V only)	educational year.
H. S. Kunnankulam	Do
H. S. Chittur	1926—1927
H. S. Vadakkancheri	1102
H. S. Chalakkudi	
(In Form V only)	1926
H. S. Trichur	1924—1925
H. S. Mulanthuruthy	1102

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) Already one teacher has been deputed to Poona Agricultural College for training this year so that he may be posted to the High School where facilities exist for introducing Agriculture as an optional. Necessary steps will be taken for training more graduates at Poona Agricultural College or elsewhere if required.

Appointment of teachers in the Education Department.

204. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—